

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

Draft Fiscal Year 2004 Action Plan for the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development will hold three public information sessions regarding the Draft Fiscal Year 2004 Mass Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) One Year Action Plan. Dates and times of the public information sessions are as follows:

Monday, September 15, 2003 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM *We will need to provide you with a temporary security ID badge in order for you to access DHCD at One Congress Street. Please RSVP e-mail Maria.Ferrario@state.ma.us or call ext. 446 if you plan to attend this session.

at *DHCD, 10th Floor One Congress Street, Boston, MA Conference Room A

Tuesday, September 16, 2003 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Greenfield Community College

Greenfield Community College
270 Main Street (next to Wilson's Dept. Store)
Greenfield, MA
Parking in Rear

Thursday, September 18, 2003 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

at Middleborough Town Hall 10 Nickerson Avenue, Middleborough, MA

Directions to each location are found on the other side of this notice. The information sessions are intended to allow for discussion and comment from the public on CDBG related housing and community development needs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. DHCD will also accept written comments, which should be addressed to:

Dept. of Housing & Community Development ATTN: Lou Martin, Deputy Director, Division of Community Services One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114 / FAX: (617) 727-0133

Comments as well as the final CDBG One Year Action Plan will be incorporated into the DHCD FY 2004 One Year Action Plan for all four programs funded through the HUD Office of Community Planning and Development: CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA. Public hearings on the overall FY 2004 One Year Action Plan are expected to be held in October 2003.

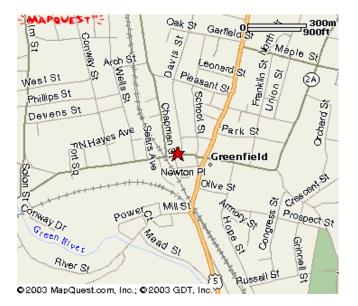
The Draft FY 2004 CDBG One Year Action Plan has been mailed to the chief elected official of each municipality in the Commonwealth. The document can also be obtained by downloading it from the DHCD Web Site at: www.mass.gov/dhcd/, or by requesting a copy e-mail Maria.Ferrario@state.ma.us or call (617) 727-7004, ext. 446.



DHCD: One Congress Street, Boston



Greenfield Community College: 270 Main Street



Middleborough Town Hall: 10 Nickerson Avenue



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Directions to DHCD

From 93 North: Take the Gov't Center exit (, take left at light and follow until you are facing City Hall. The right on Congress Street, continue underneath the garage to New Chardon Street. Take left and turn immediately left into the garage. DHCD is directly above the garage.

From 93 South: Take Haymarket/Government Center exit. At the end of the ramp, take a right. Proceed through one set of traffic lights. You will see the One Congress Street entrance ahead of you, slightly to the left. Make a quick left into the Kinney System Parking Garage.

From Storrow Drive: Take Government Center exit onto Cambridge Street. Take left onto New Sudbury Street. Garage will be on your left before first set of lights.

As you exit the garage onto Congress Street, you will see to your left a glass entrance way. Enter, check in at the security desk, and pick up your temporary Identification Badge. Take the elevator to the tenth floor. Walk down the corridor and take a right.

Directions to Greenfield Community College

Take exit 26 off I-91 and follow the traffic rotary to Route 2A east toward downtown Greenfield. Public parking is available at School and Ames Streets and between Chapman and Davis Streets.

Directions to Middleborough Town Hall

From Boston: Rt. 24 south, to Rt. 495 south, to Rt. 105 (Exit 4), turn left toward Middleborough

From Cape Cod: Rt 25/495 west/north, to Rt. 105 (Exit 4), turn right toward Middleborough

From Exit 4, follow Rt 105 as directed, from lights at Rt. 28 intersection Nickerson Ave. is the 4th street on the left – there is a parking lot adjacent to Town Hall.